



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to Friday and my parental update this week.

### **Staffing**

We are well into our recruitment cycle this week and next. I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have made two excellent appointments this week.

Lauren Bowley, who has been with us since Christmas has been successful in securing the position of Subject Leader for English and will formally start this new middle leader post in September. She has already made a great impact in primary and then this term as a teacher of English so we are delighted to have her aboard permanently.

Yesterday Mr Alec Scott was recruited to Assistant Principal with responsibility for the curriculum, teaching and learning. He has held this role in a temporary capacity since Christmas and has been behind the creation of our new specialist curriculum and timetable since Easter. His appointment to the position permanently is well deserved.

Next week we hope to appoint the new Principal, a maths leader and another classroom teacher.

### **Year 11 examinations**

Well done to the year 11 students who have successfully taken their first GCSE examinations this week. We know this can be a very stressful time for our students and they have shown great resilience so well done!

Next week we just have one PE examination on Tuesday afternoon.

### **School defibrillator**

This week we took receipt of a school defibrillator. We are quite an isolated site so we felt that this would be a good move for our local community. After some basic staff training next week we will be part of a network of defibrillators around the country.

Two sets of pictures this week. Firstly students from Green 6 enjoying some stunning weather whilst climbing in their outdoor education lesson. Also we have Green 5 who were experimenting with some exotic food tasting in class!

As always, if you have any comments about Forest Moor and our journey this year, do feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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